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SUBJECT: JOSEPH R. SMALLWOOD LEAVES NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS

JOSEPH R. (JOEY) SMALLWOOD, FORMER PREMIER OF
NEWFOUNDLAND (1949-72), LATER LEADER OF THE
SPLINTER LIBERAL REFORM PARTY, AND MOST RECENTLY
A LIBERAL PARTY BACKBENCHER IN NFLD S HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE PROVINCIAL
LEGISLATURE AND RETIRED FROM POLITICS. IN HIS TIME,
SMALLWOOD WAS THE DOMINATING FIGURE IN NEWFOUNDLAND
POLITICS AND IT WAS LARGELY THROUGH HIS EFFORTS
THAT NEWFOUNDLANDERS WERE PERSUADED TO ACCEPT
CONFEDERATION WITH CANADA 1949. HE RAN NEWFOUNDLAND
THE WAY MAYOR CURLEY RAN BOSTON AND MAYOR
DALEY RAN CHICAGO. UNLIKE CURLEY AND DALEY, HOWEVER,
SMALLWOOD FAILED TO RETAIN HIS HOLD ON HIS PARTY
ORGANIZATION AND ON THE ELECTORATE.FROM THE TIME
HE LOST THE PROVINCIAL LIBERAL PARTY LEADERSHIP
IN 1972, IT BECAME MORE AND MORE EVIDENT THAT HE
WAS A SPENT FORCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS. THE
LAST AIRGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM AMCONSUL
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CLOSURE OF THAT POST LAST JULY WAS, IN FACT,
INTENDED AS A SORT OF POLITICAL OBITUARY FOR HIM.
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